

S. W. Station
Washington, D. C.

5 March 1954

Dear John:

You will probably already have heard from me by phone, but here is the situation.

I am making arrangements for your friend to get a letter from a firm, most likely in N. Y., although at this point I don't know which one. That, however, is not important at the moment. You should, however, tell him that he will receive such a letter and that he is then to apply for his visa for business reasons. He is then to let you know the date and place of application, and, if possible, the name of the officer handling his case, although this last is not vital. When he has his visa, he should write you at least two weeks in advance of his proposed arrival, in case it does not coincide with the date I gave you. I think you might tell your friend that there may well be some delay in his getting a visa, but not to be disturbed by this.

As far as I can see now, there is no reason why you shouldn't take your trip as soon as you can conveniently arrange it, although there is no urgency at this end.

I am glad to learn of the favorable turn in your new job as indicated in your letter of March 2, and will look forward to hearing from you about the hotel arrangements. I hope you and Mary have a pleasant vacation trip.

Yours truly,

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